GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SECURITY COVER FOR VIPS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the V.I.Ps. whose security cover has been reduced during the last one year;

(b) the reasons for doing so; and

(c) the names of the V.I.Ps. to whom special security, (Z and Z plus cover) has been provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)(b)&(c): In order that adequate Police force is available for the security of common citizen and that appropriate security is provided to persons in public life who invite the wrath of militants or terrorists, the need for security and scale of security arrangements are reviewed periodically based on latest threat perception in each case. Security is increased, reduced or withdrawn depending on the latest threat perception. This is a continuing exercise. It is not advisable to disclose the names of persons whose security has been reduced or who figure under different categories of security, on considerations of recently.